

INVASIVE SPECIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 28-30, 2015

U.S. Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Library (NAL)
NAL Reading Room
10301 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 28, 2015

8:30 – 8:40 AM	Welcoming Remarks and Building Orientation	Hilda Diaz-Soltero, USDA Policy Liaison to NISC
8:40 – 9:00	Opening Remarks Overview and Meeting Purpose Agenda and Desired Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Approval of Minutes</i> (May 2015 – Silver Spring, MD)	Bob Wiltshire, Invasive Species Action Network (ISAC Chair)
9:00 – 10:15	PANEL DISCUSSION Future Direction of NISC and ISAC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Department of Agriculture Robert Bonnie Undersecretary for Natural Resources and Environment• U.S. Department of the Interior Kris Sarri Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget	
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction to the Incoming NISC Executive Director	Dr. Jamie K. Reaser, NISC Executive Director
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:45	NISC Department/Staff Reports NISC Updates on Previous ISAC Recommendations/Action Items	NISC Member Dept. Liaisons
11:45 – 1:00 PM	WORKING LUNCH (catered for ISAC members only) ISAC Members' Forum	ISAC Members

DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 28, 2015 (cont'd.)

1:00 – 2:45

PANEL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION on Biocontrol Issues

Moderator: Bob Wiltshire, ISAC Chair

- **Colorado's Biological Control Program**
*Eric Lane, Director of Conservation Services
Colorado Department of Agriculture*
- **Status of Section 7 Consultation by USFWS on Weed Biocontrol Agents**
*Cindy Hall, National Coordinator Integrated Pest Management
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- **Legal, Administrative, Financial and Ecological Challenges in
Implementing Successful Invasive Plant Species Management**
*Dr. Bernd Blossey, Associate Professor
Cornell University*

2:45 – 4:00

SUBCOMMITTEE BREAKOUT

- Organization and Collaboration (*to focus on ISAC Bylaws*)
- Control and Management
- Prevention

4:00 – 4:30

GROUP DISCUSSION

Review of Draft Recommendation
for Revised ISAC Bylaws

Ken Zimmerman, Lone Tree
Cattle Company (ISAC Member)

4:30 – 4:45

Public Comment

4:45 – 5:00

Review of Day 1 Action Items (*if any*)

Bob Wiltshire

5:00

End of Day 1

DAY 2 – Thursday, October 29, 2015

8:30 - 8:45

Opening Announcements, Review of Day 1
and Prep for Day 2

Bob Wiltshire

8:45 – 9:15

PRESENTATION

Secretarial Order 3336 – Rangeland Fire
Prevention, Management and Restoration

Jim Lyons

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management
U.S. Department of the Interior*

9:15 – 9:45

REPORT OVERVIEW

Invasive Plant Management and Greater
Sage-Grouse Conservation: A Review and
Status Report with Strategic Recommendations
for Improvement

Michael Ielmini, National Invasive
Species Program Manager,
U.S. Forest Service (USDA)

9:45 - 10:15

DISCUSSION

ISAC Discussion of Sagebrush Steppe Issues
and Preparation for the Invasive Weed Summit
in Boise, ID – November 17-19, 2015

ISAC Members
Facilitator: Eric Lane (ISAC Vice-Chair)

10:15 – 10:30

BREAK

DAY 2 – Thursday, October 29, 2015 (cont'd.)

10:30 - 11:00	PRESENTATION National Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration	Peggy Olwell, Plant Conservation Lead U.S. Dept. of the Interior Bureau of Land Management
11:00 – 11:30	PRESENTATION Avian Influenza in the U.S.	Hilda Diaz-Soltero, USDA Policy Liaison to NISC
11:30 – 1:00 PM	WORKING LUNCH / DISCUSSION <i>(catered for ISAC Members only)</i> ISAC Members' Forum	ISAC Members
1:00 – 2:15 PM	SUBCOMMITTEE BREAKOUT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR)• Research• Organizational Collaboration	
2:15 – 3:30 PM	SUBCOMMITTEE BREAKOUT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevention• Control and Management• Communication, Education and Outreach (CEO)	
3:30 – 3:45	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:30	DISCUSSION Final Edits for Draft Recommendation for Revised ISAC Bylaws	Ken Zimmerman
4:30 – 4:45	Public Comment	
4:45 – 5:00	Review of Day 2 Action Items <i>(if any)</i>	Bob Wiltshire
5:00	End of Day 2	

DAY 3 – Friday, October 30, 2015

8:15 - 8:30 AM	Opening Announcements, Review of Day 2 and Prep for Day 3	Bob Wiltshire
8:30 - 10:30	Subcommittee Reports Final Adoption of Recommendations/Action Items	Subcommittee Chairs
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:30	PRESENTATION / UPDATE ISAC Moving Forward! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Function, Structure and Processes</i>• <i>Nomination and Membership</i>• <i>Officer Elections</i>	Jamie K. Reaser
11:30 – 11:50	Planning for Next ISAC Meeting	
11:50 – 12:00 PM	Public Comment	
12:00	Adjourn	